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## POLITICAL MONITOR NO. 8

### **NOMINATION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

Dr Tun Shin has been nominated to the post of Attorney-General by President Thein Sein. The nomination has been approved by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. Dr. Tun Shin is the Deputy Attorney-General and has also served as a member of the National Convention Convening Commission.<sup>1</sup>

### **APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR-GENERAL**

U Lun Maung, a former senior military official, has been nominated to the post of Auditor-General of the Union. The incumbent Auditor-General was a leading figure involved in drawing up the 2008 Constitution and served as Chairman of National Convention Convening Management Committee. In the 7 November elections Lun Maung ran as junta-backed USDP candidate for Bhamo township constituency in Kachin State.<sup>2</sup>

### **TIN AYE TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF ELECTION COMMISSION**

Ex-Lt-Gen Tin Aye, who resigned as an elected MP from Burma's Lower House, has been nominated to be the Chairman of the Union Election Commission (EC), according to sources in Nay Pyi Taw. The former Chief of Military Ordnance Chief won a seat in Mandalay's Tada-U township as member of the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) and is currently a member of the ruling State Peace and Development Council (SPDC). According to the Constitution, the UEC Chairman must not be a member of a political party or a Parliamentary representative, and thus Tin Aye rendered his resignation as an elected MP.<sup>3</sup>

### **UNION ELECTION COMMISSION (UEC) MEMBERS NOMINATED**

President Thein Sein nominated six persons to be members of the Union Election Commission (UEC) on 24 February, during the 12<sup>th</sup> session of the joint Parliament in Nay Pyi Taw. The nominees include Aung Myint, Myint Naing, Dr. Myint Kyi, Thar Oo, Win Kyi and Nyunt Tin. Four of the nominees are current UEC members. The nominees must be approved by a joint session of Parliament. Among those included in the nominations, Myint Naing and Win Kyi are thought to have been recommended by former Minister U Aung Thaug.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Tenth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held: Approval sought for appointment of Attorney-General of the Union - Person suitable to be appointed as Auditor-General of the Union nominated - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-02-22.pdf> (NLM) 22 February 2011 (p. 1)

<sup>2</sup> Tenth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held: Approval sought for appointment of Attorney-General of the Union - Person suitable to be appointed as Auditor-General of the Union nominated - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-02-22.pdf> (NLM) 22 February 2011 (p. 7)

<sup>3</sup> Eighth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held: Approval sought for appointment of Union Chief Justice- Person suitable to be appointed as Union Election Commission Chairman nominated - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-02-18.pdf> (NLM) 18 February 2011 (p. 7) & Ninth-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held: Approval sought for appointment of Union Election Commission Chairman - Person suitable to be appointed as Attorney-General of the Union nominated - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-02-19.pdf> (NLM) 19 February 2011 (p. 1)

<sup>4</sup> 12th-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held: Approval sought for appointment of Supreme Court Judges - Persons suitable to be appointed as members of Union Election Commission nominated - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-02-25.pdf> (NLM) 25 February 2011 (p. 1+8)

**NOMINATIONS OF SUPREME COURT JUDGES**

Burma's on-going joint session of parliament has nominated the following as members to the country's Supreme Court:<sup>5</sup>

1	U Tha Htay	former Union Election Commission member
2	U Soe Nyunt	former Director of the Civil Cases Department of the Supreme Court, Nay Pyi Taw
3	U Mya Thein	former Director of Administration Department of the Supreme Court, Nay Pyi Taw
4	U Myint Aung	Yangon Regional High Court Judge
5	U Aung Zaw Thein	Bonds Management and Planning Department, Nay Pyi Taw
6	U Myint Han	Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Mines

**NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF LEADING BODIES OF SELF-ADMINISTERED DIVISION AND SELF-ADMINISTERED ZONES APPROVED**

The regular sessions of the First Region and State Hluttaws were held at respective regions and states today. Nominations of Advocate-General and Auditor-General of the Region or State proposed by the elected Chief Ministers of respective Regions and States and executive committee members of Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zone were approved by the respective Hluttaw representatives.<sup>6</sup>

<i>State</i>	<i>Previous position / Constituency</i>	<i>Approved nomination</i>
<b>KACHIN STATE</b>		
Daw Mary Minan	Law Office (Grade-1), Myitkyina District Law Office	State Advocate-General
U Nyo Hmaing	Retired Director, State Accounts Office	State Auditor-General
<b>KAYAH STATE</b>		
U Htay Aung	Director of Attorney-General's Office	State Advocate-General
Daw Kyi Kyi	Retired Director of State Account's Office	State Auditor-General
<b>KAYIN STATE</b>		
U Thein Lwin	Retired Law Officer, Region Law Office	State Advocate-General
Daw Khin Maw	Retired Director, Region Account's Office	State Auditor-General
<b>CHIN STATE</b>		
U Cappati L	Retired Law Officer, State Law Officer	State Advocate-General
U Kyaw Zan	Retired Director, State Account's Office	State Auditor-General

<sup>5</sup> Eleventh-day regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw held: Approval sought for appointment of Auditor-General of the Union - Persons suitable to be appointed as judges of Supreme Court of the Union nominated - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-02-23.pdf> (NLM) 23 February 2011 (p. 8)

<sup>6</sup> Regular sessions of first Region and State Hluttaws go on: Approval sought for nomination of Advocate-General, Auditor-General of Regions or States - Nomination of executive committee members of Leading Bodies of Self-Administered Division and Self-Administered Zone approved - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-02-19.pdf> (NLM) 19 February 2011 (p. 16, 10, 11)

<i>State</i>	<i>Previous position / Constituency</i>	<i>Approved nomination</i>
<b>SAGAING REGION</b>		
U Maung Maung Lin	Sagaing Region Law Officer	Region Advocate-General
Daw Khin Myint Aye	Director, Sagaing Region Account Office	Region Auditor-General
<b>SAGAING REGION NAGA SELF-ADMINSTERED ZONE</b>		
U Ru San Kyu	Lahe Constituency No.1,	Executive Committee Chairman
U Wah Lo	Lahe Constituency (2)	Executive Committee Member
U Kyawt Nah	Leshi Constituency No (2)	Executive Committee Member
U Yaung Ran	Nanyun Constituency No (1)	Executive Committee Member
Lt-Col Soe Min Thu	Defence Services Personnel Representative	Executive Committee Member
<b>TANINTHAYI REGION</b>		
U Soe Myint	Retired State Law Officer	Region Advocate-General
U Thein Han	Director, Taninthayi Region Hluttaw Account's Office	Region Auditor-General
<b>BAGO REGION</b>		
U Myint Aung	Retired Region Law Officer	Region Advocate-General
U Aye Win	Deputy Director-General of Auditor-General Office	Region Auditor-General
<b>MAGWAY REGION</b>		
U Maung Maung Pyu Tint	Magway Region Law Officer	Region Advocate-General
U Hla Than	Deputy Director-General, Auditor-General's Office	Region Auditor-General
<b>MANDALAY REGION</b>		
U Ye Aung Myint	Retired Region Law Officer	Region Advocate-General
U Kyaw Win	Director, Auditor-General's Office	Region Auditor-General
<b>MON STATE</b>		
U Win Kyi	Advocate	State Advocate-General
Daw Khin Khin Myo	Retired Director, State Account's Office	State Auditor-General
<b>RAKHINE STATE</b>		
U Hla Thein	Law Officer, Rakhine State Law Office	State Advocate-General
U Tun San Aung	Retired Director, State Account's Office	State Auditor-General
<b>YANGON REGION</b>		
U Kyaw Moe Naing	Retired Law Officer, Region Law Office	Region Advocate-General
U Myint Aung	Retired Director, Region Accounts Office	Region Auditor-General

<i>State</i>	<i>Previous position / Constituency</i>	<i>Approved nomination</i>
<b>SHAN STATE</b>		
U Maung Maung	Law Officer, Shan State Law Office	State Advocate-General
U Thein Myint	Retired Deputy Director-General, Auditor-General's Office	State Auditor-General
<b>SHAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WA SELF-ADMINISTERED DIVISION</b>		
U Khun Tun Lu (a) U Tun Lu	Hopang township constituency (1)	Executive Committee Chairman
U Sai Hla Pe	Hopang township constituency (2)	Executive Committee Member
Major Thurein Win	Defence Services Personnel Representative	Executive Committee Member
<b>SHAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DANU SELF-ADMINISTERED ZONE</b>		
U Htoo Ko Ko	Pindaya township constituency (2),	Executive Committee Chairman
U Ko Ko	Ywangan township constituency (1)	Executive Committee Member
Major Htin Zaw Lwin	Defence Services Personnel Representative	Executive Committee Member
<b>SHAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PA-O SELF-ADMINISTERED ZONE</b>		
U San Lwin	Hopong township constituency (2)	Executive Committee Chairman
U Khun Aye Maung	Hopong township constituency (1)	Executive Committee Member
U Khun Maung Pei	Hsihseng township constituency (2)	Executive Committee Member
U Khun Hla Hsan	Pinlaung township constituency (1)	Executive Committee Member
Major Thet Naung Soe	Defence Services Personnel Representative	Executive Committee Member
<b>SHAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PALAUNG SELF-ADMINISTERED ZONE</b>		
U Maung Kyaw (a) U Tun Kyaw	Namhsan township constituency (1)	Executive Committee Chairman
U Aung Tun	Namhsan township constituency (2)	Executive Committee Member
Major Kyaw Zeyar Tun	Defence Services Personnel Representative (Officiating Major)	Executive Committee Member

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<b>SHAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF KOKANG SELF-ADMINISTERED ZONE</b>		
U Pei Sauk Chein (a) U Bay Hsaw Chein	Laukkai township constituency (1)	Executive Committee Chairman
U Myin Shaw Chan (a) Myi Shauk Chan	Laukkai Township Constituency (2)	Executive Committee Member
Lt-Col Kyaw Zeya	Defence Services Personnel Representative	Executive Committee Member
<b>AYEYAWADDY REGION</b>		
U Chit Ko Ko	Retired Law Officer, Region Law Office	Region Advocate-General
U Thein Tun	Retired Director, Region Account's Office	Region Auditor-General

Regular sessions of the first Region and State Hluttaws systematically carried out appointments for Region or State Advocates-General, Region or State Auditors-General and members of Executive Committees of the Leading Bodies of Self-Administered Division and Regions in line with Section 266 (a) and 271 (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Region or State Hluttaw Rule-50 and Article 17 of Self-Administered Division or Zone Leading Bodies Law.

#### **NOMINATION OF CHIEF JUSTICE, JUDGES OR REGION OR STATE HIGH COURTS**

The regular sessions of the First Region and State Hluttaws were held in the respective regions and states at 10 am today. Nomination of Chief Justice of Region or State proposed by the elected President in coordination with the elected Chief Justice of the Union and the elected Chief Minister of Region or State and nomination of judges of the High Court of the Region or State proposed by the elected Chief Minister of Region or State in coordination with the elected Chief Justice of the Union were approved by respective Hluttaw representatives.<sup>7</sup>

<i>State</i>	<i>Previous position / Constituency</i>	<i>Approved nomination</i>
<b>KACHIN STATE</b>		
U Tu Ja	State Judge, Kachin State Court	Chief Justice
U Zaw Win	State Judge, Kayah State Court	Judge of the High Court
Daw Pyone Pyone Aye	Associate Region Judge, Mandalay Region Court	Judge of the High Court
<b>KAYAH STATE</b>		
U Tin Win	Director, Supreme Court (Mandalay)	Chief Justice
U Kyaw Lin Maung	Director, State Constitutional Tribunal	Judge of the High Court
Daw Than Than Aye	Associate Region Judge, Yangon Region Court	Judge of the High Court
<b>KAYIN STATE</b>		
U Saw San Lin	State Judge, Kayin State High Court	Chief Justice
U Thein Ko Ko	State Judge, Shan State (East) Court	Judge of the High Court
Daw Khin Swe Tun	Associate Region Judge, Yangon Region Court	Judge of the High Court

<sup>7</sup> Regular sessions of First Region and State Hluttaws continue: Approval sought for nomination of Chief Justice, Judges of Region or State High Courts - <http://www.burmalibrary.org/docs11/NLM2011-02-22.pdf> (NLM) 22 February 2011 (p. 16, 8-10)

<i>State</i>	<i>Previous position / Constituency</i>	<i>Approved nomination</i>
<b>CHIN STATE</b>		
U Win Myint	Associate Director, Supreme Court (Yangon)	Chief Justice
U Hla Tin	Director, Supreme Court (Mandalay)	Judge of the High Court
U Myint Thein Tun	District Judge, Mawlamyine District Court	Judge of the High Court
<b>SAGAING REGION</b>		
U San Ko	Retired Director, Supreme Court	Chief Justice
U Myo Maung	Region Judge, Sagaing Region Court	Judge of High Court
U Win Myint	State Judge, Mon State Court	Judge of the High Court
<b>TANINTHAYI REGION</b>		
U Myint Win	Director of Supreme Court (Mandalay)	Chief Justice
U Tin Aung	Region Judge, Taninthayi Region	Judge of the High Court
Daw Nyunt Nyunt Swe	Retired Associate Judge, Ayeyawaddy Region	Judge of the High Court
<b>BAGO REGION</b>		
U Maung Maung Shwe	Region Judge, Bago Region Court	Chief Justice
U Kyi Thein	Retired Region Judge, Bago Region (West) Court	Judge of the High Court
U Tin Hon (a) U Yu Kyon	Associate Director, Supreme Court (Mandalay)	Judge of the High Court
<b>MAGWAY REGION</b>		
U Sein Tun	Region Judge, Magway Region High Court	Chief Justice
U Myint Thein	Director of Supreme Court	Judge of the High Court
Daw Nu Yin	Associate Region Judge, Mandalay Region Court	Judge of the High Court
<b>MANDALAY REGION</b>		
U Soe Thein	State Judge, Shan State Court	Chief Justice
Daw Hla Hla Yi	Associate Region Judge, Yangon Region Court	Judge of the High Court
Daw Tin Nwe Win	Associate Region Judge, Yangon Region Court	Judge of the High Court
Daw Kyin Thaug (a) Daw Lay Lay Mon	Associate Region Judge, Yangon Region Court	Judge of the High Court
U Kyi Thein (a) U Kyi Thein Aung	Associate Region Judge, Mandalay Region Court	Judge of the High Court
Daw Khin Thin Wai	Associate Region Judge, Magway Region Court	Judge of the High Court
U Thaug Nyunt	District Judge, Patheingyi District Court	Judge of the High Court
<b>MON STATE</b>		
U Khin Maung Gyi	Associate Director, Supreme Court	Chief Justice
U Thein Myint	Associate Director, Supreme Court (Mandalay)	Judge of the High Court
U Nyi Nyi Soe	District Judge, Mandalay District Court	Judge of the High Court

<i>State</i>	<i>Previous position / Constituency</i>	<i>Approved nomination</i>
<b>RAKHINE STATE</b>		
U Kyauk	State Judge, Rakhine State Court	Chief Justice
U Thein Aung	Director, State Constitutional Tribunal	Judge of the High Court
Daw Si Si	Associate Director, Supreme Court (Yangon)	Judge of the High Court
<b>YANGON REGION</b>		
U Win Swe	Director of Supreme Court, Yangon	Chief Justice
U Myo Myint	Associate Director, Supreme Court (Yangon)	Judge of the High Court
U Hla Aye	Director of Supreme Court	Judge of the High Court
Daw Sandar Thwe	Associate Director, Supreme Court	Judge of the High Court
Daw Soe Soe Aung	Associate Director, Supreme Court	Judge of the High Court
Daw Aye Than	Region Judge, Bago Region (West)	Judge of the High Court
Daw Thin Thin Nwe	Associate Director, Supreme Court (Yangon)	Judge of the High Court
<b>SHAN STATE</b>		
U Kywe Kywe	State Judge of Shan State (North)	Chief Justice
Daw Khin May Tint	Associate Region Judge, Yangon High Court	Judge of the High Court
U Khin Maung Lay	State Judge, Chin State High Court	Judge of the High Court
<b>AYEYAWADDY REGION</b>		
U Myint Thein	Judge Ayeyawady Region Court	Chief Justice
Daw Thein Thein Nyunt	Director-General of Supreme Court	Judge of the High Court
U Kyaw Min	Deputy Director-General of Union Election Office	Judge of the High Court
U Than Tun	Associate Region Judge, Yangon Region Court	Judge of the High Court
U Myo Nyunt	Head of Office, Supreme Court	Judge of the High Court

At the regular sessions of the first Region or State Hluttaws, the nominations of Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court of the Region or the High Court of the State were systematically carried out in accordance with Article 308 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Provisions of Rules 49 and 50 of Region or State Hluttaw.

*Note:* The formation of the State Supreme Council reported in Political Monitor No.6 has not been officially confirmed. It was first reported in the Irrawaddy. No official announcements have been made.